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Ms. Donna R. Searcy Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: MM Docket No.

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Seventh Day Christian Group, are an original and five (5) copies of its Petition for Rulemaking, which requests the allocation of Channel 239A at Jourdanton, Texas.

Should further information be desired in connection with this matter, please communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Lee J, Peltzman

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SEVENTH DAY CHRISTIAN GROUP

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## Before the Federal Communications Commission Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

Office of the Secretary

In the Matter of	)
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Amendment of Section	) MM Docket No
73.202 (b)	) RM-
FM Broadcast Stations	)
(Jourdanton, Texas)	)

To: Chief, Allocations Branch Policy and Rules Division

Mass Media Bureau

#### PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Seventh Day Christian Group ("Seventh Day"), through counsel, hereby files its Petition for Rulemaking which seeks the amendment of the Commission's RM Table of Allotments, in order to allocate Channel 239A to the community of Jourdanton, Texas. In support whereof, the following is submitted:

The allocation of Channel 239A at Jourdanton, Texas can be made in accordance with the Commission's minimum distance separation and principal community coverage requirements without the need for any site restriction. See Engineering Report of William F. Suffa, P.E. Jourdanton is a licensable community of sufficient size and development to warrant its own radio station. According to the 1990 census report, the population of Jourdanton is 3,220 persons. Yet, Jourdanton currently lacks any aural transmission service. Clearly, the public interest would be served by the allotment of a first local service to the community of Jourdanton.

2. Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, Seventh Day requests that the Commission adopt this petition to allocate Channel 239A at Jourdanton, Texas. In the event Channel 239A is allotted to Jourdanton, Seventh Day will promptly file an application for a construction permit and, if its application is granted, will immediately construct its station and commence broadcast operations.

Respectfully submitted,

SEVENTH DAY CHRISTIAN GROUP

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#### **ENGINEERING STATEMENT**

### **Proposed New FM Allotment**

prepared for

Seventh Day Christian Group

Jourdanton, Texas

This statement has been prepared by Seventh Day Christian Group (Seventh Day), petitioner for an new FM allotment on Channel 239A to serve Jourdanton, Texas. The proposed allotment will represent a first local service to Jourdanton.

Seventh Day proposes to allot channel 239A at Jourdanton. This channel may be alloted in conformance with all FCC criteria with a reference point located at:

North Latitude 28° 55' 04",

West Longitude 98° 32' 56".

These coordinates correspond to the community reference point established in the National Atlas. 3.16 mV/m coverage could be provided to Jourdanton from these coordinates.

Jourdanton is the county seat of Atacosa County, Texas. It presently has no other aural broadcast services licensed to the community. The 1990 U.S. Census shows a population of 3,220 persons residing in the City of Jourdanton.

Table 1 is an allocation study for the proposed allotment demonstrating that the reference point satisfies all FCC allocation requirements.

#### Conclusion

Channel 239A may be alloted to Jourdanton in conformance with all pertinant FCC requirements.

November 12, 1991

William P. Suffa, P.E. D.C. Registration 9013 Virginia Registration 18300

Table 1

## **Allocation Study**

## Seventh Day Christian Group

Jourdanton, Texas

Channel 239A

Reference Site:

28-55-4 North

98-32-56 West

	i City	State Power Height	Latitude I Longitude		Regrd
Applicant/Licensee		rower neight	Longitude	(km)	(km)
236C2 NEW CP	Comfort	TX	29-54-8	`115.9	55.0
Nancy K. Hinson Grubbs		50.0 kW 150M	98-57- 9	340.3	60.9
237A KVWGFM LIC	Pearsall	TX	28-53-13	54.9	31.0
Pearsall Broadcasters, Inc	•	3.00 kW 62M	99- 6-40	266.6	23.9
238B XHRGFM	Ciudad Acuna	CI	29-19- 1	234.8	170.0
		3.70 kW 48M	100-55- 5	281.4	64.8
238C KZFM LIC	Corpus Christi	TX	27-39-32	169.4	165.0
Texas Media Group, Inc.		100.0 kW 303M	97-34-10	145.2	4.4
238C KKMJFM LIC	Austin	TX	30-19-23	171.8	165.0
The Tremont Group, Ltd		100.0 kW 305M	97-47-58	24.8	6.8
239A	Nuevo Laredo	TA	27-29-45	183.2	175.0
		0.00 kW 0M	99-30- 0	210.9	8.2
240A ADI	Goliad	TX	28-40-23	112.8	72.0
Alco Communications		0.00 kW 0M	97-25-40	103.7	40.8
240C	Villa Union	CI	28-14- 0	227.6	215.0
		0.00 kW 0M	100-44-30	251.1	12.6
_	San Antonio	TX	29-38- 0	79.7	75.0
Inner City Broadcasting C	Corporation of S	100.0 kW 182M	98-37-50	354.3	4.7

Note: Separation requirements to Mexican stations are for Class B facilities.